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FIGHTING CONFINED TO ARTILLERY DUEL

Fierce Blizzard at Battle Front Makes Infantry Ineffective.

NAVAL CLASH NEAR

Turks Successful on Persian Gulf But Offensive Movement Fails.

The Germans lost nearly 100,000 men during four days fighting in Flanders, according to an estimate of a Dunkirk newspaper correspondent. Fighting continues, despite the blizzard. A Copenhagen dispatch indicates that a Russian fleet is approaching a German squadron and that a naval battle is near. Premier Asquith proclaimed the entire North Sea as military territory.

The fighting along the Dixmude-Ypres line is confined to cannonading. The Germans, despite repulses, continue assaults at Ypres and Bixchoote. The Russian advance in East Prussia is developing favorably.

The Turks' offensive movement has failed, according to Petrograd reports. The Russian fleet in the Black Sea is inflicting heavy losses on the Turks with the aid of the land forces. The Turks report that they killed thousands of British-Indian troops at Fao on the Persian Gulf.

By United Press. LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Germans lost nearly a hundred thousand men during their four days' fighting in Flanders, according to an estimate of a Dunkirk newspaper correspondent. It is stated that the fighting continues despite the blizzard. The Allies are assuming the defensive near Ypres. They have lost heavily but are making progress. Copenhagen dispatches indicate that a naval battle threatens Ballio. A message has been received that the Russian fleet is approaching a German squadron.

It was announced that the funeral of Lord Roberts will be public and will be conducted from St. Paul's Cathedral, Thursday. It had been rumored that the family would insist upon private services. Asquith proclaimed the entire North Sea as military territory and stated that ships which entered these waters were subject to the same risks as civilians on land.

By United Press. PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Allies are showing greater activity along the Aisne River and in the Argonne region. The fighting along the Dixmude-Ypres line is confined to cannonading, according to the official statement. It is said that the Germans attempted to cross the Aisne near a valley where the Allies had mined the German trenches and are destroying the earthworks in Argonne.

In Flanders the artillery fire is increasing in violence, according to an official statement. The Germans, despite the repulses, continue assaults at Ypres and south of Bixchoote. It is said the Allies are holding.

By United Press. PETROGRAD, Nov. 17.—Official reports from the Caucasus fight indicate that the Russo-Turkish struggle is practically the same as the Flanders battle, with the Russian ships in the Black Sea inflicting heavy losses on the Turks by the aid of the land forces. An official statement said that the Turk offensive movement had failed, the reserves being annihilated in one place. The Russians in East Prussia captured Goldap after crawling on hands and knees up the hill considered impregnable.

It is asserted that the advance on Thorn will soon be resumed and that the East Prussian advances are developing favorably although the German counter-offensive on the Vistula and toward Plock is unchecked.

By United Press. BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The German Government officially denies that it refused to accept the American offers to aid the Belgians. Instead, it is stated that government expressed appreciation for the of-

fers and the attitude the Americans were taking toward the suffering Belgians.

By United Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—The Turks killed thousands of British-Indian troops at Fao on the Persian Gulf, says an official statement.

MRS. L. G. COURTS DIES

Illness of Two Weeks Fatal to Columbia Woman.

Mrs. L. G. Courts died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gerard Robinson, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Courts was a bride of little more than a month. She married L. G. Courts September 29. Since their marriage they had been living with Mrs. Robinson in the northwest part of Columbia.

Mrs. Courts was Miss Elizabeth Robinson before her marriage. She had been a resident of Columbia about ten years, coming here from Howard County. She was principal of the Jefferson School here before her marriage.

Mrs. Courts' death was caused by tuberculosis. She had been ill nearly two weeks. The funeral will be held from the Christian Church tomorrow morning. The Rev. M. A. Hart of the Christian Church will conduct the services.

BABY BURNS IN CRIB

J. O. Grooms' 15-Months-Old Child Victim of Matches.

The fifteen-months-old baby of J. O. Grooms, who lives at McBaine, was burned about 10:30 o'clock this morning, probably fatally, as it lay in a crib at the hotel in McBaine.

Mrs. Grooms, who runs the hotel there, built a fire, threw the match she used on the floor, and left the room. When she returned a short time later the crib was on fire and the baby badly burned. The baby was rescued and the flames put out. A long distance call from McBaine this afternoon said the child was expected to die at any moment. Mr. Grooms works at one of the coal mines north of Columbia. He was notified. The Grooms have several children.

SHIPS WRECKED IN STORM

Atlantic Coast, Virginia to Maine, Suffers—Climax Last Night.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Three ships were destroyed, although their crews were rescued, and many craft are missing as a result of a severe storm along the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Maine.

The climax of the blow was reached last night. Life-saving crews along the coast, although exhausted, continue their vigil.

MAKES SPEECH IN LONDON

Prof. C. A. Ellwood Addressed the Sociological Society.

Prof. C. A. Ellwood, who with his family is spending the winter in Oxford, England, was the principal speaker at a recent special meeting of the London Sociological Society. His address was on "The Social Problem and the Present War." The Viscount, Bryce presided over the meeting.

Professor Ellwood says, in a letter to Dean Walter Williams, that the mails are very uncertain, but that they are not ready to give up living in England just yet. He says that at Oxford so many kindnesses have been shown by the faculty that he is almost treated as a guest of the University.

Anna Gordon Heads W. C. T. U.

By United Press. ATLANTA, Nov. 17.—The National W. C. T. U. convention elected Miss Anna Gordon of Evanston, Ill., president to succeed the late Mrs. Lillian Stevens of Portland, Me.

Jack Johnson to Fight Willard.

By United Press. LONDON, Nov. 17.—Jack Curley, fight promoter, announced today that Jack Johnson has signed a contract to fight Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship.

KATY RATES WAIT NEXT COURT TERM

Judge Harris Intimated He Would Sustain Demurrer This Morning.

PLAINTIFF DELAYED

Took Leave to File Petition Before January Session.

Judge David H. Harris of the Circuit Court today intimated that he was prepared to sustain a demurrer to all three counts of the petition in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad rate case. The case was filed last December and was on the regular docket of the October term.

Pending the demurrer, the plaintiff took leave to file an amended petition fifteen days before the next term of court, which is in January. This means that the case will not now be settled finally before the January term of the Boone County Circuit Court.

The case was instituted for Missouri by John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. It asks that \$2,000,000 collected in freight and passenger rates be remitted to the state of Missouri and to the citizens of the state.

John Harvey Watson was fined \$25 and costs for disturbance of peace at a revival meeting north of Columbia several months ago. Watson threw stones through the window of the church while a meeting was being held. He made his actions obnoxious in several other ways, so that the charge of disturbing the peace was brought against him.

An extension of parole was given to Roton Cornelison, who was found guilty of the theft of about \$1,500 at the October term of court. Cornelison was captured in Tulsa, Okla., where he went to live. He was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, but because of his previously good record was paroled. He asked this morning that the terms of his parole be revised so he could live in Oklahoma, because of his ill health. Judge Harris saw no reason why this should not be given.

Several minor cases were disposed of, finishing the work of the October term. Court adjourned to meet again in regular session on the first Monday in January.

MASONS TO HOLD SCHOOL

State Lodge of Instruction Here November 23 to 25.

A state lodge of instruction of the Masonic order will be held in Columbia in the lodge rooms of Twilight Lodge, No. 114, November 23, 24 and 25. Members of A. F. and A. M. of the twenty-sixth district will take part.

The lodge of instruction will begin on the afternoon of November 23 and will be conducted by Tolman W. Cotton, most worshipful grand master, and J. R. McLachlan, right worshipful grand lecturer. Instruction in the degree work will take place at the meetings and degrees will also be conferred on actual candidates.

The lodge members will attend a 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday at the lodge rooms. On the same evening the grand master will be received with grand honors.

1,900 TICKETS SOLD HERE

Kansas Game Admissions Go Fast—Only 100 Left.

No Missouri tickets to the Kansas game next Saturday will have to be returned to Lawrence for sale at the gate. Prof. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, has sold all but about a 100 of the 2,000 tickets put on sale here in Columbia. The few remaining seats will be taken along with the rooters Friday to be sold at the train or on the way.

Of Missouri's 4,000 allotted seats, about 1,000 were put on sale with the Kansas tickets in Kansas City. About 900 were sent to the Kansas City alumni, fifty were sold in St. Louis.

The remainder have been disposed of from Professor's Brewer's office.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Cadets to Play at K. C. Schools and at K. U.

The University Cadet Band will give a free concert in the Auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This is the first of a series of concerts to be given throughout the year. The program will include compositions by Auber, Strauss, Massenet, Bohm and Sibelius. L. J. Thompson, cornetist, and L. C. Meyers, trombonist, will be the soloists. The program tonight is the one which will be given in Kansas City next Friday.

The band will leave here at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon over the Washburn for Kansas City. Fifty men will make the trip. They will play at all the high schools in Kansas City on Friday. Concerts will be given as follows: Westport High School 9 a. m., Central High School 10:20 a. m., Manual High School 11:30 a. m. After the last concert the home economics department of Manual High School will serve a complimentary lunch to the band. In the afternoon the band will give its final program at North East High School at 2 p. m.

Friday, November 20, is Missouri Day at Kansas City High Schools. This is an annual affair. The University is always represented in some way on this day. The Glee Club has represented the University several times on this occasion. George Venable, director of the band, spoke very highly of the custom of having University Day in Kansas City High Schools. "It brings more students to the University from Kansas City than any other one thing. I would like to see this custom begun in St. Louis too," said Mr. Venable.

The Band will leave Kansas City for Lawrence at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. If they arrive in Lawrence in time a concert will be given that morning at the Eldridge Hotel.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSES

Fifteen Office Seekers Spent Nothing in the Campaign.

About thirty candidates at the recent election have filed affidavits of their expenses in connection with their nominations and elections. Ten justices of the peace and four constables show they spent nothing. John S. Bicknell, elected Justice of the Peace for Columbia Township, says on his affidavit, "Not a single penny or fraction thereof." E. V. Davis, who ran on the republican ticket for prosecuting attorney, shows no money expended. Here is what the others show:

William H. Sapp, elected state representative: newspaper announcements, \$50; envelopes, cards and printing, \$10; cards printed \$20; stamps and other postoffice expenses, \$7; total, \$93.

J. R. Jordan, elected county collector: newspaper announcements, \$50; advertising, \$19.25; cards printed, \$15; to County Democratic Central Committee, \$5; total \$92.25.

Hume Smith, elected Justice of Centralia Township shows \$2.75 for cards printed and H. G. Sebastian, elected a Justice in Columbia Township, gives \$4 spent for the same purpose. Ben Tate, elected judge of the County Court from the northern district, J. T. Rowland, from the southern district, and William T. Johnson, presiding judge, show \$30, \$30, and \$50 respectively for newspaper announcements.

C. W. Davis, elected clerk of the County Court, gives \$50 for newspaper announcements and \$16.50 for cards printed, total \$66.50.

James E. Boggs, elected clerk of the Circuit Court shows: newspaper announcements, \$20; filing fee to Democratic County Central Committee, \$5; contribution for purpose of renting the Hippodrome, \$1.75; contribution to Democratic County Central Committee, \$5; total, \$31.75.

Father McKee to Speak Tonight

Father McKee will speak at the Catholic Church here tonight. The Catholics have extended an invitation to all their Protestant friends to attend. The services will begin at 7 o'clock.

Funk Held for Embezzlement.

By United Press. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Julius Funk, formerly of Bloomington, Ill., and once president of the Bank of Paradise in Louisiana, was held today for the alleged embezzlement of \$100,000.

BRUTON HOME IS PARTLY BURNED

House of Mayor of Centralia Fired by Defective Flue.

SEVEN ROOMERS

Clothing of Most Students Are Saved From Destruction.

A two-story frame house at 1104 Paquin street, the first door east of Sampson Hall, was partly destroyed by fire just before noon today. The house was occupied by Mrs. Arthur Bruton, wife of the mayor of Centralia, who has a rooming house for boys. James A. Jackson of Kansas City owns the house.

The fire started in the attic and was supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. It was discovered by the girls in Mrs. W. H. Brown's rooming house next door. The attic and second story of the house were burned and some window lights in Mrs. Brown's house next door were broken. Most of the furniture was saved but Miss Bruton and some of the roomers lost a part of their clothes and books. The household furnishings were insured.

Mrs. Bruton moved here from Centralia this fall to live with her daughter, Mary F. Bruton, is attending the University. Her husband is an attorney in Centralia. Seven young men roomed in the house.

The house was insured for \$2,500 by W. W. Garth, Jr. The loss was estimated to be about \$1,500.

The water pressure was unusually strong and broke several windows in the house next door and in Sampson Hall. The sleeping porches of Sampson Hall were flooded with the water, which was trained to stream over the burning roof and missed the mark a part of the time.

One of the young men who roomed there, returning from a class at noon, became much excited. He asked one of his fellow sufferers from the fire, "Say, could you save my clothes?"

The answer was that all his clothing had been burned, as the fire first destroyed that part of the second floor.

"Well, thank heavens I sent my laundry off yesterday. I'll have a clean collar and shirt to wear," he said.

SANITARY CONDITIONS BETTER

State Food Inspector Visits Columbia Markets, Hotels and Kitchens.

Conditions are a hundred per cent better than they were at the time of inspection last May, said H. S. Fricke, state food inspector, this morning.

The inspection includes conditions of the ceiling and floors of buildings, drainage, light and water supply. The refrigerators are inspected to see that they are clean and well drained. Garbage cans must be removed every two or three days to have a good score on that point. The presence of any kind of animals about the place is a score against them.

In addition to meat markets, dairies, hotels, restaurants, groceries and drug stores a number of kitchens will be inspected. Any house, keeping a large number of boarders, may ask to be inspected and when found in good condition may be placed on the list of approved houses. Read Hall, Sampson Hall, Pemberton Hall and a few private boarding houses have asked to be inspected.

DOWNS "LID CLUBS"

Supreme Court Refuses to Review Previous Decision.

By United Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 17.—Supreme Court in refusing to review the previous decision completely downed "lid clubs."

The ruling held that clubs which serve drinks to members which come under alcoholic drinks must procure a saloon license, the price of which is considered prohibitive. Legitimate clubs are expected to install the "locker system."

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair and slightly warmer tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 28 or 30.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

With the exception of northern New York and northern New England, and the St. Lawrence Valley where it is still rather stormy, fine weather now prevails from ocean to ocean.

Temperatures continue below zero in the Dakotas and Manitoba, the lowest being 14 below. The freezing line of 32 degrees is about 200 miles farther south than at the same time yesterday morning, and passes through Alabama, northern Louisiana and central Texas.

Precipitation of the past 24 hours was confined to small areas in the extreme northeast and northwest parts of the country.

From the present arrangement of atmospheric pressure no material change is expected in the weather in Columbia any time soon.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 21 and the lowest last night was 22. A year ago yesterday the highest was 48 and the lowest 38.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 6:55 a. m. Sun sets, 4:54 p. m. Moon sets at 4:54 p. m. The temperatures today were:

7 a. m. 22 11 a. m. 33 1 p. m. 24 12 (noon) 35 3 p. m. 27 1 p. m. 30 10 a. m. 30 2 p. m. 40

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 17.—Tuesday at 7:41 p. m. Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Club, at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Nov. 17.—Wednesday County Club picnic, Tuesday night.

Nov. 17.—Concert by University Band in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Nov. 18.—Mass meeting for Kansas game, Auditorium Academic Hall.

Nov. 19.—Chic League flower show, benefit Carnegie Library fund.

Nov. 21.—Missouri Kansas football game at Lawrence, Kan.

Nov. 24.—German Club meeting, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Tuesday night.

Nov. 25.—Phi Mu Alpha concert, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, University Auditorium.

Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving holiday.

LITTLE CAPS TO GO

After Kansas Mass Meeting Freshman Headgear to Be Burned.

The last mass meeting of the year, the Kansas mass meeting, will be held Wednesday evening. The Tigers leave Friday morning, but as the band and glee club leave Thursday for Kansas City, the meeting must be held Wednesday. Several real surprises are held in store for this time. The speakers for the evening are, President A. Ross Hill, C. L. Brewer, E. Sidney Stephens, and several alumni. L. V. Stigall who graduated in 1910 is coming from St. Joseph. "Hot-air" Nelson of Jefferson City who raised such spirit at last year's Kansas mass meeting will be here again. Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City is expected to come. Slides of the old men will be shown. The glee club will sing Missouri songs while the crowd is gathering. It leaves Thursday to join the Kansas glee club in a concert the night before the game.

Immediately after the mass meeting, the entire freshman class will meet for their annual cap burning ceremony. John C. Staples, student yell leader, will prepare kindling and a big fire on the circular drive at the north end of the quadrangle. The custom was started last year of burning the caps the day of the Kansas game but for the years when the game is played at Lawrence, the caps will be burned the night of the mass meeting. This is the first freshman class stunt of the year and is their day of independence. It is an open question whether those who do not burn their caps be forced to continue wearing them till after the Kansas game.

KLEIO CLUB DISCUSSES WAR

Conditions in England, France and Germany Told by Members.

The Kleio Club held the first of a series of discussions of "War and the European Nations" last night at the home of Prof. F. F. Stephens, 203 Thilly avenue. Mrs. Martha Trimble reported on conditions in England, Mrs. Ida Ragsdale on Germany and Miss Ethel Cox on France.

The club is composed of thirty-five University women who are interested in history and all the discussions are carried on by them. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month.

NOTICE

Announcement is hereby made that all class work and laboratory work in the University will close for this week at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, November 20, 1914.

The holidays thus granted will be regarded as regular holidays and the rule regarding negative credits for absence before or after these holidays will apply.

A. ROSS HILL, President.

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PLAN DORMITORIES FOR EPISCOPALIANS

Reverend Bate Endeavoring to Interest Churchmen in Scheme.

TAKE FIRST STEPS

Church Club of Students Will Work for Accomplishment.

A dormitory to accommodate forty men students of the University and a smaller building for twenty women, is the plan of the Rev. F. J. Bate of the Episcopal Church here.

This is only a phase of the proposed plan to make the parish at Columbia more efficient by training the students who will be the churchmen of later years. First steps in the accomplishment of the plan were taken last Sunday when a number of University students gathered at the church to hear Reverend Bate's plan and discuss preliminary arrangements for the organization of a Church Club. This organization will see to the recruiting of other Episcopalian church workers. There are 140 University students who are either members of, or state a preference for, the Episcopalian church.

The Reverend Bate has already started the campaign by addressing the members of the Western Missouri diocese in Kansas City last week. Missouri is divided into two dioceses and Columbia is in the eastern one, but investigation has showed that the majority of Episcopalian students and faculty members come from Western Missouri. For this reason it is thought that both dioceses will co-operate in the plans for more efficient organization and for constructing the proposed buildings.

The first dormitory to be erected, that for men, will have approximately twenty-five rooms, dining hall, kitchen and auditorium which will be used for parish gatherings. Sons of rectors or others interested in church work may room and board at the dormitory at small cost. The women's building will be constructed along the same general plans.

EDUCATED! HERE'S A TEST

Dr. Davenport Proposes Some Questions for Students.

That going to school should be a serious business was the keynote of Dean H. J. Davenport's address on "Why Is a College?" last night at the Y. M. C. A. Forum.

Doctor Davenport is not opposed to athletics or student organizations, but thinks that they should be a subordinate part of college life. "The main business of a college man is to improve his mind," he said.

The following test of whether or not a student was becoming educated was recommended as infallible by Doctor Davenport: Are you interested in your work? Do you spend your extra time in doing work not required? Is your conversation with friends along lines of the work you are preparing for in the University? If you can answer all the questions in the affirmative you are in a fair way to be educated. If you can't, the best thing for you to do is to get into some line which has greater interest for you.

MAY REDUCE LIVING COST

Story by C. A. LeClair Explains Utilization of Back Yard.

In the November number of House and Garden appears an article headed "A Record of Backyard Opportunity," written by C. A. LeClair of the soils department of the University of Missouri.

The article embodies some personal records kept by Mr. LeClair and in a short, concise manner shows how, even under adverse conditions, the small backyard may be made a source of enjoyment as well as profit.

To use the author's exact words: "It is entirely possible for the urbanite to add to his earning capacity and in part solve the high cost of living in a healthful, pleasurable way."

Fire Wipes out Powers, Mich.

By United Press. ESCANABA, Mich., Nov. 17.—Fire wiped out Powers, Mich., near here today.